

Patchwords

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May 2022

President's Corner

Friends,

Our yard sale last month was a winner! The Guild made money for both our community service projects and education programs. Remember, we only have two missions: To promote and exchange ideas among quilters and offer educational opportunities to the community with local and national talent. And participate in charitable activities for the community at large through the contributions of quilted items and other means as the Board of Directors and the membership deem appropriate.

I have noticed that our contributions to the food bank have been a little shy in the past couple of months. Please consider bringing items to the May meeting.

Jerry Stube is spearheading a program to provide a queen-sized quilt for every home at the Let us Do-Good Village in Land O'Lakes. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation just broke ground on a development to construct over 100 smart homes. These homes will be mortgage free new builds that will house a community of wounded veterans, Fallen First Responder families, and Gold Star families. For more information on this very worthy project talk with Jerry or go to T2T.org. With Dolores Kinal's help we almost have a quilt ready to donate. What about you?

We have a lot of applications turned in for our fall retreat. Get yours in ASAP. As I said last month the room we sew in can only hold "sew" many. Just found out that Roberta will be back to give those amazing chair massages.

The Board decided that we will Not have a meeting on July 4th. We need to spend time that day with our families honoring our great nation.

During Show & Tell this month you may show 3 items. Please keep your "Tell" part to a minimum since there will be so many. Those doing the UFO challenge be sure to bring last month's show & tell as well.

Please do not forget to text your meeting reservation into Susan Fickey at 941-920-1962. I would appreciate it if you would each text Susan individually with your reservation. That way she can properly log each one of you in for the meeting.

See you at the meeting May 2, 2022.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila



"You only live, if you learn."
-Gudrun Erla

May 2 Meeting

Our May meeting program will be another of our always popular Skills Round Robins. Come see how to make different disappearing blocks so you can construct complex-looking quilts from simple blocks! Our Show and Tell will give those participating a chance to show off two UFOs, #2 and #9, in addition to other finished projects. And we'll announce a new number for next month. Come join the fun! And pick up a Community Service quilt to take home to finish for next month! Janice and Carolee will be happy to take your dog beds and cat mats, too!



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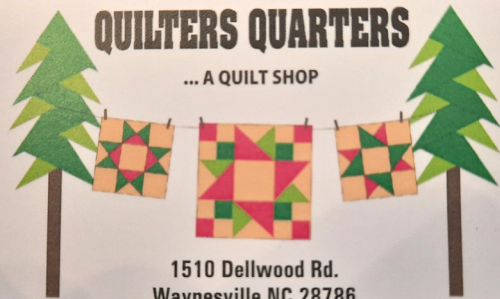
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If interested in reading the current issue of the Florida Register. You can find it at the URL below:

www.countryregisteronline.com/Papers/FLCURRENTISSUE.pdf

Hard copies will be available at our August guild meeting

For Calendar of quilting events may be found on the link below, the Florida Quilt Network Newsletter:

<http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>

Please avoid using scented products on meeting nights to help our members with allergies breathe a little



Community Service

NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKSHOP ON FRIDAY, MAY 13!!!!
 Our next workshop at South County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton, will be Friday, June 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the April workshop, a whole HUGE roll of batting was used to layer 34 quilts. That is why we were so excited with the success of our yard sale at the April meeting.

Because of the amazing "shoppers", we were able to purchase 2 more rolls of batting and another rack for the storage unit. Thanks to all who took advantage of our bargains at the Community Service table.

Several members have asked where we donate our quilts. Since we are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization, we try to donate to other tax-exempt organizations. In the past, Manatee County Guardian Ad Litem, Hope Family Services, One More Child, The Least of These, and His Girls Discipleship have received quilts. Our donations have also gone to local families and individuals in need also.

We are currently looking into a couple more local agencies. If you know of any agencies that would like to receive quilts, please contact one of us.

Oh - 12 dog beds, 8 cat mats, and 4 bed sheets were donated to the Humane Society of Manatee County. Please remember that we can no longer accept your fabric and batting scraps for dog bed fillers. There are dog bed covers available at the Community Service table before and after the monthly meetings. Turn your finished dog beds and cat mats at the Committee Service table each month.

Any questions, contact -

Janice - 941-720-5403 - mamabear229@gmail.com or
 Carolee - 585-739-1896 - caroleecuba@gmail.com

Please wear your name tag at meetings and workshops so we'll all know who you are and can get to know you!

To reserve your seat at the guild meeting send a text to Susan Fickey 941-920-1962, and she will confirm your attendance.



Julie Dimmick	May 5
Carolee Cuba	May 7
Jerry Stube	May 10
Laura Lawson	May 16
Lori Zinsmeister	May 19
Anne Claeys	May 25
Judy Bennett	May 26

We encourage support of those who support our guild with their advertisement in our newsletter and web pages!

Everyone will appreciate your cell phone being placed on vibrate or turned off during meetings and classes!



If you know of a guild member who needs some sunshine or special recognition, please let Jeanie McLaughlin know so she can send a card. mjijetoo@aol.com

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, May 2, 7:00—Skills Round Robin

Monday, June 6, 7:00—Perfect Your Piecing

Monday, July 4—Our Nation's Birthday! No meeting!

Monday, August 1, 7:00—Community Service quilting workshop

Monday, September 5, 7:00—TBA

Monday, October 3, 7:00—Strings & Crumbs!

Monday, November 7, 7:00—TBA

Monday, December 5, 7:00-Holiday Party with Sue Baker

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BOO SEW FALL

Manatee Patchworkers Fall Retreat

October 24th thru October 27th 2022

Christian Retreat Center

1200 Glory Way Blvd

Bradenton, FL 34212

Registration Form



Name _____

Phone# _____

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COSTS:

Daytripper \$300 All Your Meals Included OR \$90 per day

Share Room \$425 per person with Meals Included

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Check into rooms Oct. 24 at 3:00,

Must check out of rooms by 11:00 on Oct. 27th

You can start setting up in sewing room at 10:00 AM on October 24th

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Cost \$425/person

Payment – 7 payments of \$55/month, Final payment \$40. Payments run March - September

Single Occupancy

Cost \$495.

Payment \$65/month for 7 months, Final payment \$40. Payments run March - September

I just read the announcement about your "yard" sale on April 4th. I am not able to attend the sale, but I have a quilt that I would like to give to someone. Yes, give!

I was told at one of your quilt shows a couple of years ago that it is probably from the 1880s (based on the condition of some of the pieces that have deteriorated on account of the dye used at the time).

It was given to me by a friend a number of years ago, so I don't know anything else about it. I want to give it to a person who will cherish it and enjoy it - not someone who will just turn around and sell it on eBay.

It is a small quilt. The maker embroidered her name discretely in the sashing. That makes me think it might have been a young girl's very first quilt. It doesn't look as if it's ever been cleaned, and, as I said, some pieces are falling apart due to the dye. Still - it's a lovely thing and would look good as an addition to someone's treasured collection.

If you know of such a person in your guild, I would like to be in touch with her (or him). I do not drive at night, but I could meet that person during the day somewhere.

Thank you. Mary Beth Greenleaf (941) 748-2079

Note from the Editor: I spoke with Mary Beth, this quilt is a collector's item! It was appraised at a quilt show and was determined to have been made in the 1800s due to the type of dye that was used to make the darker colors in the quilt.